

jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."



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We are in the season after Pentecost, where we watch & learn from how the Church, the Body of Christ, grew and grows. We experience all the gifts our God of love has given us, all the ways Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is with us, all the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us and prompts us to deeper faith, more committed discipleship, and reaching out with a wider welcome to all the people God loves. We are glad you are here worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye. Thanks for being here!

If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.

FAMILY PATHWAYS

Family Pathways is asking for help restocking their shelves by donating non-perishable food items! There is a bin at the church for collections! Want to give financially? \$10 feeds a family for one week!

HEARING DEVICES are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

QUILTERS meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

SARAH CIRCLE meets Tuesday, July 2nd at 10:30am. Potluck at the Lion's Park (1st park) in Taylors Falls. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome! *Sarah Circle is looking for the following items: Boys & Girls 0-3 month sleepers, receiving blankets and crib blankets.*

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Don Hansen	Joe Landgreen
Wendy Szczepanski	Miriam Flysjo
Rose Anderson	Craig Loen
Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley	

Next Council Meeting

July 21

10:15am

CALENDAR

(www.tflutheran.org for full calendar)

Sun June 30 (Pr. Hrs:8a-3p)

9a - Worship
10:15a - Fellowship
12p - Steeple Fundraiser

Mon July 1

Office Hours: 8:00am-9:30am
2:00pm-4:30pm
9a - Staff Meeting

Tues July 2

Office Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm
9a - Together with Friends, Methodist
10:30a - Sarah Circle

Wed July 3

Office Hours: Closed
10:30a - Book Study @ The Lodge
6:30p - Bible Study @ FELC

Thurs July 4

Office Hours: Closed
NO Together with Friends

Fri July 5

Office Hours: Closed

Sun July 7

Guest Preacher Cathy Pino

9a - Worship
10a - Fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS!

♦ **BIBLE STUDY**....We're continuing to dig into the Gospel of John! At our next Bible study on July 3, we will be working on John 16. New joiners welcome at any time!! We meet from 6:30-8p on Wednesday evenings. Bring food if you need some or want to share; wonderings, too! July 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st.

♦ **BOOK STUDY** at the Lodge continues in July, on Wednesdays noted below at 10:30am. We are reading Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church views Racism by Drew Hall. Call PMK or office for a copy of the book. Look for us in the sunroom!

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♦ **TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS** is at the Methodist Church on Tuesday and on Thursday July 4th, there is no camp. TwF welcomes children entering grades 2-6 in the fall of 2019 to come from 9am—12pm

on Tuesdays & Thursdays to learn about the Bible, sing, craft, play outdoor games & more! Your child does not have to be pre-registered—please feel free to bring them any day that camp is in session! Our church also hosts four days of the day camp. We need a few volunteers to help out: bring treats for campers, host the snack time, and help with a Bible study. If you are interested in helping or have a child who is interested in going to camp, please check out the bulletin board near the usher stand!

♦ **JUNE STEEPLE FUNDRAISER** is *TODAY* at noon! Invite your friends, neighbors, & family! Menu: Brats, Salads, Ice Cream. Free will offering is welcomed!

♦ **MiChiLu EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER** is on Thursday, July 11th at 7pm hosted by Immanuel in Almelund. Money raised will benefit local food shelves!

♦ **MiChiLu JULY MONTHLY MEETING** will be held at FELC on Tuesday, July 16th at 12:30pm. Everyone is invited!

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

Elisha Becomes Elijah's Disciple

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

The Works of the Flesh

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,